

HOME DEFENSE MEN GO ON DUTY HERE

Sixth Precinct Has Eighty-one Members at Work.

Washington had its first glimpse of civilian policemen yesterday when eighty-one members of the Sixth Precinct of the Home Defense League went on duty. A number of the members of other precincts have been detailed to their posts, but as yet there has been no definite work in this second line of defense.

The policemen in each precinct have been assigned three men who, in event of emergency, will be prepared to take their places. Each day the men who have been detailed to a certain policeman accompany him for a few hours, and familiarize themselves with the location and conditions at that specific post.

Capt. Henry Harris is the first man to have that honor, and the members of his company have been assigned to given beats are: First beat, James A. Nash, G. E. Polin, William Sanderson, Abraham Sherman, Percy Bayard, George Taylor, Gaston Williams, William Wood and J. H. Jarbover; beat No. 2, Edwin Barker, Robert Beach, George Edill, Constantine Gellman, John Doolis, Torup Fico, James Hanila and Edward Harris; beat No. 3, William H. Hayes, John Bickley, George Duvall, Jr., Harvey Gill, George Harris, Ralph McKee, E. W. Sunderland and Barney Louts; beat No. 4, William Berius, Edward Jameson, James Norris, Harry Sackerman and Louis Hinchinger; beat No. 5, John H. Boswell, Charles Crockett, Benjamin F. King, Carl Kattelman, William Nachalla, P. J. Nee, Frank Purdy and Samuel Simon; beat No. 6, Robert E. Brooks, Oliver Burnith, Hyman Klavans, John Mitchell, W. L. Pugh, W. W. Prigh, W. L. Richter, C. H. Schmittman and Charles von Allen; beat No. 7, James Doran, Henry Griffith, W. L. Hollis, W. E. Montgomery, William Neal, Adam Offenbacher, Thomas Suter, Guy Suter and Ernest Thibadeaux; beat No. 8, Vincent Bouillon, C. M. Buchan, Charles Durand, William Kenealy, R. M. Perry, B. F. Rover, C. V. Sparrow, John Wolfe and George Fowler; beat No. 9, W. E. Anderson, A. Brown, William Croninger, W. E. Garlich, L. W. Garlich, George Lacey, John Maso, Thomas Phelps and Frank Snow.

JITNEY REGULATION CASE TO BE HEARD

Utilities Commission to Act on Railway Appeal.

Action on the appeal of the Washington Railway and Electric Company for the regulation of the jitney service throughout the city will not be taken by the Public Utilities Commission until the end of this week, when the applications of all jitney drivers in the District must be in, if they intend to continue their present business.

This announcement was made yesterday by the Public Utilities Commission, following an inquiry as to what action was contemplated by the commission in regard to the appeal by the railway.

In the appeal the W. R. & E. Co. points out that the company is giving four per cent of their net profit to the District government for the privilege of the use of streets, and that the jitneys use the same routes without a cent of return being made to the government.

The street railway company also points out that there is no chance of a citizen collecting damages if injured by one of the jitneys, while the company has paid thousands of dollars, already, in damages to passengers who had been hurt on their lines.

Columbus Leaves On Tour of Observation

Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, has left for an observation tour of a number of cities in the interest of his organization.

The trip is especially made to investigate new trade conditions that the war has brought about. The better part of the trip will be taken up with a conference in New York, which will be participated by one hundred representative merchants. A questionnaire will be conducted at this conference from which great results are expected.

Before leaving Washington last night Secretary Columbus arranged for the printing and distribution of the Retail Merchants' Association war rules, which will be available to members and business men generally the latter part of the week.

Will Give Lawn Fete To Aid Red Cross Fund

Working in the interest of the local Red Cross fund, residents of the northeast section of the city, will hold an elaborate lawn fete at Ninth and K streets northeast, on August 10, Monday, August 10. Those who are serving on the executive committee are: Miss Rosemary Sweetman, Miss Marguerite Larkin, Miss Mildred Larkin, Frank Dove and Joseph Hall.

Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 100% in Ten Days

In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years doctoring for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney troubles, some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood—How to tell.

New York, N. Y.—In a recent discussion Dr. E. S. Sawyer, a physician who has studied widely in this country and in great European medical institutions, said: "If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied to their system all their symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to channel food into the tissues and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength you need, your food merely passes through your system like water and you are left with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this condition, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are weak; they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, some liver trouble; some can't sleep at night; others are sleepy and tired all day; some are irritable, some nervous and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases, it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your fatigue, vital power for the moment, at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe

District Men Appointed As Assistant Surgeons

Nine Washingtonians, graduates of medical schools, have been appointed assistant surgeons in the United States army. Their names were sent to the Senate yesterday for confirmation. The list is as follows:

Gilbert H. Mankin, Robert Miller, William T. Gill, Jr., George B. Dowling, Francis D. Gibbs, Bertram Greenbeck, Jr., Raymond B. Storch, Francis G. Spindel and Herbert L. Shinn.

FIREMEN ELECT NEW GROUP OF OFFICERS

Two-Platoon System Discussed by Association at Meeting.

The election and installation of officers of the Firemen's Association of the District took place at their meeting at 1103 E street northwest, after which a discussion of the campaign for the two-platoon system in the District was held.

The following officers were elected: R. E. Oden, president; Edward Sherman, vice-president; W. D. Sullivan, treasurer; F. J. Neelme, financial secretary; W. A. Smith, recording secretary; F. P. Deming, J. J. Gates, and E. H. Carter, trustees.

The delegates elected to represent the firemen in the Central Labor Union were: R. E. Oden, Edward Sherman, Benjamin C. W. Sullivan, and C. C. Wolf.

It was pointed out in the discussion of the two-platoon system that there was an income tax deduction evidenced on the part of the government, which was upholding an eight-hour day for men, but compelling its own workers to stay at their posts a longer day, while a holiday only once in five days, and in the meantime, a four-day separation of the fireman from his wife and family.

In answer to the statement that the firemen had nothing to occupy them during the time they were not fighting fires, it was declared that the firemen, when not fighting fires were making their quarters habitable, cleaning the brass work, the windows, and doing various other little duties.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Alfred C. Hargrett, of the Government Printing Office, has resigned. Cabell H. Adams has been appointed to the Government Printing Office.

Kane Mahoney, of the Government Printing Office, is taking his annual leave.

Vivian H. Tibbs has been appointed to a temporary position in the Government Printing Office.

J. E. Brown, of the Department of Agriculture, is spending a short time at his home in New York.

John C. Frel, of Indiana, has been appointed a clerk in the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ward left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation to Atlantic City.

Oliver B. Brown will leave Saturday for a short stay at Havre de Grace.

Miss Mary Stewart has left the city for Belvedere, where she will permanently reside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chinn left the city yesterday for a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Blankenship have returned from a visit to Chester, Pa.

Miss Alice V. Jackson has left the city for a week-end house party in Deer Park, Md.

Mrs. Charles F. Schneider, of the Cumberland, has left for a vacation trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. A. Woodruff and Miss N. E. Woodruff have gone to White Sulphur Springs.

Capt. C. C. Calhoun, president of the Southern Society of Washington, will leave soon for a vacation at Atlantic City.

J. Finley Wilson, editor of the Washington Eagle, leaves today for a lecture tour of Virginia.

Judge Alexander Mulowny, of the District branch of the police court, will leave today to join his family at Asbury Park, N. J.

Timothy Hogan has received an appointment in the General Land Office as a clerk.

Howard Rice, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Southeast Washington.

Lester Pryor Eagan has received a temporary appointment in the Government Printing Office.

Jesse Trammell, of the Patent Office, is spending his leave at Colonial Beach.

George Howell, of the Interior Department, is on sick leave.

Francis Herrigan, of the Government Printing Office, is on sick leave.

Luther Connolly, of the War Department, has returned to work after a month's leave spent at Atlantic City.

Walter A. Clarke, of the Government Printing Office, has resigned. James G. Boss, of the Government Printing Office, is visiting relatives at Boulder, Colo.

James Payne has been appointed to a temporary position in the Department of Agriculture.

L. I. B. Perry, of Raleigh, N. C., has been appointed a clerk in the Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Pilon has left the city for Canada.

REAP HARVEST IN DISTRICT HOMES

More Than \$500 Worth of Jewelry Stolen Recently.

Thieves in the city have been unusually active during the past few days, police records showing last night that more than \$500 worth of jewelry alone has been stolen. Among the articles taken are a diamond ring, watch, gold cuff buttons, scarf-pins, and gold shirt studs. Two other thefts, one of \$12 worth of scientific books and the other of a \$74 roll of bills have also been reported.

The items follow: Seventy-eight scientific books belonging to the library of the Bureau of Standards, valued at \$312. Most of the books have been recovered.

A gold hunting-case American watch, valued at \$60, property of Charles W. Brown, Southern building.

Jewelry consisting of a pair of gold cuff buttons and two shirt studs set with sapphires in platinum, valued at \$125, a sapphire and diamond horseshoe pin, valued at \$40, and a diamond scarf-pin, valued at \$100, property of Capt. L. Marimoff, 1117 Sixteenth street northwest.

A lady's diamond ring, 1.2-karat stone, and a gold ring, valued at \$75, property of Mrs. Sol N. Vail, 5701 Oregon avenue.

A five-stone diamond ring, valued at \$50, property of Dr. J. E. Fitzgerald, 45 Ninth street northwest.

John F. Stowell, 1732 Fourteenth street northwest, reports stolen from his auto a Goodrich tire, 23x4, valued at \$40.

A roll of bills containing \$74, property of Mrs. E. K. McKewen, 631 Massachusetts avenue northeast, stolen from a bureau drawer.

PLAN TO REGISTER AUTOS FOR DISTRICT

Assessor Will Also Base Tax on New Law.

Plans are now being considered for the registration of the auto owners of the District by the office of the assessor of taxes in the District Building, the day of registering being January 1, 1918, as determined by a law recently enacted by Congress.

Up to this time, the license which was first procured by the auto owner was good from the time he came into possession of the auto until it left his hands. Under the new law, however, a license must be taken out each year, and the license being based on the horsepower of the auto.

The list of the new license takers will be available to the government for commanding purposes, in case the government should need the machines in an emergency.

The force of clerks at present employed by the office of the assessor would be inadequate for the handling of so large a crowd as would drift in on the day of registration. It is planned to augment the force with new clerks near the end of December.

POLICE CHIEF KILLED.

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Liquor Carrying Case Referred to Grand Jury

David Mitchell, colored, under arrest for an alleged violation of the Reed amendment to the post office appropriation bill, which prohibits the carrying of intoxicating liquors into dry States, will not be tried in the Police Court. Judge Push decided yesterday morning that he was without jurisdiction in the matter.

The case was referred to the grand jury for investigation.

THIRD D. C. REGIMENT WILL CAMP IN SOUTH

To Be Brigaded with Two South Carolina Units at Greenville.

The Third Regiment of the District National Guard now stationed at Fort Myer will be sent to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., according to an announcement made yesterday by Gen. Mann, of the Militia Bureau. The Third Regiment will be brigaded with two South Carolina regiments, and it is altogether likely that the brigade so formed will be commanded by Gen. William E. Harvey, commander of the District Guard.

Army officers in charge of the construction work at Camp Sevier report steady progress in the building of the barracks and mess halls. Nearly 1,000 laborers are at work on the camp. Buildings for one regiment, it is stated, are almost practically completed, while those for a second regiment are two-thirds completed. Work has been started on a mess hall for a third regiment. A temporary railroad siding has been completed from Greenville to the camp. Trenches for large water mains to connect up with the city water supply have been dug and the piping will be laid within the next few days. The water supply will be pumped through six-inch mains to the two 2,000-gallon tank reservoirs.

The First Separate Battalion has not been assigned to a training camp as yet, and it is likely that its members will remain on guard duty here for some time.

ST. ALOYSIUS' PICNIC
DRAWS BIG CROWDS

2,400 People Attend Church Excursion to Marshall Hall.

More than 2,400 Washingtonians collaborated in making the excursion of the St. Aloysius church last Wednesday to Marshall Hall an unequalled success.

So great was the crowd waiting to board the 6:30 boat at the Seventh street wharf that the officials of the steamboat company, after loading the Charles Maclester to the rails, were compelled to make more than 100 pleasure-seekers wait for the next boat.

Athletic contests and games were the features of the excursion, the prizes being donated by the parish. The altar boys of St. Aloysius' Church became the owners of a gallon of ice cream by vanquishing the members of the choir in a baseball game.

The committee in charge of the outing were: A. W. Neale, chairman; John H. Berger, T. B. Hildon, Ed. O. Shoemaker, R. C. Loehmeyer, J. T. S. Burns, and J. B. Cahill. Joseph J. Fitz Gerald was the chairman of the committee on public comfort.

PETERSON'S OINTMENT
BEST FOR ECZEMA

First Application Stops Itching of Eczema, Salt Rheum and Piles.

"Live and let live is my motto," says Peterson. "I've tried all over America, and I've found that Peterson's Ointment is the best for eczema, salt rheum, and piles. I've got a safe full of thankful letters testifying to the mighty healing power of Peterson's Ointment for old and running sores, eczema, salt rheum, ulcers, more nipples, broken breasts, itching scalp and skin pimples, blackheads, bald, bleeding and itching piles."

John Scott, 283 Virginia St., Buffalo, writes: "Peterson's Ointment is simply wonderful. It cured me of eczema and also piles. I got it so quickly that I was astonished."

Get it at O'Donnell's Drug Store—Adv.

AMERICAN STATISTICAL GLUE EYES ON DRIVE

Officers Hopeful Franco-British Smash May Turn German Flank.

The eyes of the Army War College, the General Staff and every officer in Washington are glued on the allied drive on the Western front. The other is encroaching upon that part of the German line where victory must be won—the right flank.

Officers eagerly scan every incoming report of the battle. They look for one thing—the width of the drive. Its depth is to them not half as important as the width. Of all the assaults on the German trenches, described as brilliant or valuable by the official sources, none, so far, has been wide enough to mean anything. None has meant more than a chisel point thrust into the German resistance.

To constitute more than a nibble at the German line the allied thrust must be at least twenty miles wide. Any narrower than that means a flanking fire from the German guns on each side of the wedge.

If the wedge is more than twenty miles wide, however, German fire from the flank is reduced to even terms and the allied chances of extending the thrust are that much better.

The men tied to their desks here are eagerly awaiting the news that the thrust has been extended to the sea coast. That will mean that the German right flank is being rolled up.

TO REPRESENT SONGS
AT BROOKLAND FETE

The second annual midsummer masque, presented at Brookland will be acted this evening at 8 o'clock. This year's program will represent American songs, from "Yankee Doodle" and other typically American songs composed and sung in Revolutionary days to the latest rag-time favorites. There will be an interlude in which children from the public schools, led by Mrs. Lois Gladding, will perform folk dances, after which songs of all nations will be represented.

Miss Jean Molster, who also arranged and directed last summer's entertainment, will superintend the presentation of this year's festival. By the courtesy of Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels the play will be presented on the terrace of her rose garden.

Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$11.55

Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$15 and \$17.50 Suits now \$11.55

Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$20 Suits now \$15.55

Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$25 Suits now \$17.55

(Blacks and Blues not included.) (No charge for alteration.)

Men's Palm Beaches, \$6.25

Men's Trousers Reduced

Separated Into Three Big Lots.

LOT 1. LOT 2. LOT 3.

\$2.10 \$2.90 \$4.10

These are reductions of 25 to 30 per cent from original prices

Save on These FURNISHINGS

1.00 Shirts (soft cuffs).....85c, 3 for \$2.50

1.50 Shirts (soft cuffs).....\$1.15, 3 for \$3.25

1.00 Union Suits.....79c, 3 for \$2.25

25c Paris Garters.....18c, 2 for 35c

50c Neckwear.....39c, 2 for 75c

Blue Chambray Shirts.....59c, 75c, \$1.00

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Store Opens at 8:30 A. M.; Closes 5:30 P. M.—1 P. M. Saturdays.

100 Wonderful Friday Bargains On Sale Here Today

100 Magnetic Offerings are put forward for our tremendously interesting Friday Bargain Day, today. Below we mention only a few of the remarkable values that you will find throughout the store today. Look for the Friday Special signs—and be here early.

No Phone Orders on Advertised Items

\$10 and \$12.50 New Summer Wash Dresses, Friday at \$7.50.

Choice of nearly fifty Dresses, plain and draped models, of plaid crepe tissue lawns, silk stripe voile and novelty fabrics, in colors. Also One-of-a-Kind White Dresses. Values to \$12.50. Friday at \$7.50. Palais Royal—Third Floor.

Women's Cloth Suits, \$7.50. Regularly at \$19.50 and \$25.

Mostly Serge Suits, all-silk lined. Limited quantity broken sizes. Third Floor.

Women's Silk Coats, \$13.75. Black and Blue Taffeta Silk and a few of Black Satin; belted style and other models, with large cape collars; silk lined. All sizes. \$13.75 to \$29.50 values. Friday at \$13.75. Third Floor.

\$1 Strap Purses and Handbags, Friday, 89c. Latest Strap Purses, with inside frame and silk lining. Handbags with nickel and covered frames, fitted with purse and mirror. Friday only at 89c. Street Floor.

Men's 75c Grade Union Suits, Friday, 43c. Variety Shirts and Drawers. For Friday, 43c each. 25c and 35c Neckwear. Friday at 15c. Panama Hats, regular \$6.00 grade. At \$3.00. 25c Quality Half Hose, Friday at 19c—All sizes, in black, white and colors. Palais Royal—Street Floor—Near Door.

Children's Petticoats, 15c. White cambric, full-flare hem and tucks. Third Floor.

Children's Drawer Bodies, 25c. Of cambric; full front with double row of piped buttons. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Third Floor.

Wonderful Values in Beautiful, New Crepe de Chine, Tub Silk and Georgette Blouses at \$2.45. Actual Value up to \$3.50